

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5-16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended for clarity and claim 16 is added. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Support for the language added to claim 1 is found at, for example, paragraph [0073] of the original specification. Support for claim 16 is found at, for example, paragraph [0061] of the original specification.

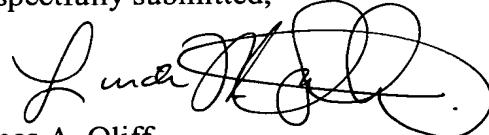
The claims are allowable for at least the same reasons given in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 3, 2005.

Furthermore, the features of the claims are not disclosed, taught or suggested by U.S. Patent No. 6,822,708 (Fujino), JP 2002-90742, or JP 11-052355, which were submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 9, 2005.

For the foregoing reasons, favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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